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DEPARTMENT PASS:

- (1) INTERIOR FOR DR. GERARD BERTRAND JR, CHIEF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
- (2) SMITHSONIAN FOR KENNEDY SCHMERTZ, LEROY MAKEPEACE, DR. CHALLINOR, DR. REED, AND DR. EDWARD AYENSU

E.O. 11652: N/A
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PROGRAM VISIT

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1. IN A MEETING YESTERDAY INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF FORESTS SRIVASTAVA SUGGESTED TO SCICOUNS VREBALOVICH THAT TEAM NOW ARRANGE VISIT SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR (I) A BRIEF MEETING WITH HIM ON AUGUST 22 (II) DISCUSSIONS WITH HIS OFFICERS AND PARTICIPATING INDIAN INSTITUTIONS ON 23/24 AND PLENARY SESSIONS ON 25 AND 26TH. THESE MEETINGS ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEW AND FINALIZATION OF THE PROPOSALS. CABLE ETA DETAILS ASAP.

2. SRIVASTAVA HAS ESSENTIALLY CLEARED NINE OUT OF THE TWELVE PROJECTS. HE IS SEEKING MORE DETAILS FROM WORLD WILDLIFE (INDIA) IN REGARD TO ITEM 6 'NATURE AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION EDUCATION'. HE HAS RESERVATIONS ON THE BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY PROPOSALS (ITEMS 3, AND 5). HE NEEDS MORE DETAILS.

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FURTHERMORE, HE PREFERS THAT INDIAN COLLABORATORS SHOULD BE DEPARTMENTAL INSTITUTIONS RATHER THAN NON-OFFICIAL. HE IS ALSO COMBINING THE ZOOLOGICAL PARK ITEMS (I.E., NOS: 8 TO 12) INTO ONE PROPOSAL. HE IS ALSO ADDING THREE MORE PROPOSALS: (A) MODERNISATION OF THE LUCKNOW ZOO (B) DEVELOPMENT OF THE BORIVLI NATIONAL PARK IN MAHARASHTRA AND (C) BREEDING OF CERTAIN ENDANGERED SPECIES IN MORE THAN ONE SANCTUARY, FOR INSTANCE

GIR LIONS IN LUCKNOW. THESE WILL BE READY FOR YOUR REVIEW.
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